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1. Kabelwerk Koepenick (KWK) and Kabelwerk Oberspree (KWO) are separate enterprises; each has its own management. KWK has a plant in Berlin-Koepenick and a plant in Berlin-Adlershof. Both KWK and KWO are subordinate to the Ministry for Machine Construction.
2. Though these two enterprises function separately, there is a great amount of coordination and cooperation between them. KWO produces coarser cables and wires than KWK. For this work, KWO obtains wire drawing dies from the government diamond stores at KWK. KWO also produces pre-drawn wire for KWK, from which the latter enterprise produces thin wires in its own plants. KWK must furnish wire drawing dies to KWO for this work. KWK obtains the dies from the government diamond stores at KWK.
3. The government diamond stores are located physically at KWK and are administered by a KWK official who, in this capacity, takes orders only from pertinent government officials.

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